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SUBJ: DEPUTY SECRETARY'S TRAVEL TO FINLAND

REF: (A) STATE 204795 (B) STATE 204586

1. AS INSTRUCTED, I HAVE, WITH GREAT DELIGHT, ADVISED FINNISH GOVERNMENT THAT THE DEPUTY SECRETARY WILL PARTICIPATE AS THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN PRESIDENT KEKKONEN'S 75TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION ON SEPTEMBER 3. THE FINNS ARE EQUALLY DELIGHTED AND JOIN ME IN WELCOMING THE DEPUTY SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY MOST HEARTILY.

2. THE OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR THE SEPTEMBER 3 CELEBRATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) THE DEPUTY SECRETARY WILL BE RECEIVED BY KEKKONEN BETWEEN 10:15 AND 11:50 FOR 5 MINUTE AUDIENCE. (AMB AUSTAD AND MR. DUEMLING WILL ACCOMPANY; MRS. INGERSOLL IS MOST WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE EVEN THOUGH WIVES OF DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN GUESTS ARE NOT NORMALLY EXPECTED TO DO SO.) DRESS IS BUSINESS SUIT.

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(B) LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT KEKKONEN HOSTED

BY PRIME MINISTER KEIJO LIINAMAA STARTS AT 12:30 PM AND IS EXPECTED TO END AT 2:30 P. LUNCHEON IS FOR MEN ONLY; AMBASSADOR ONLY WILL ACCOMPANY DEPUTY SECRETARY. DRESS IS BUSINESS SUIT.

(C) A LARGE COCKTAIL RECEPTION (ABOUT 1200 PEOPLE) AT PRESIDENTIAL PALACE STARTS AT 8:00 PM AND IS EXPECTED TO CONCLUDE BY 11:00 PM (FREE TO LEAVE 9:30 PM). INVITATION FOR RECEPTION IS FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY AND MRS. INGERSOLL, MR. DUEMLING AND MS CAHILL. AMB AND MRS AUSTAD WILL ACCOMPANY. DRESS IS BLACK TIE FOR MEN AND LONG DRESS FOR LADIES. (FOREIGN GUESTS WILL BE SERVED FOOD).

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS AND WISHES EXPRESSED IN REFTELS, EMBASSY SUGGESTS FOLLOWING PROGRAM:
SEPTEMBER 2 - QUIET EVENING "AT HOME" AT RESIDENCE. INCLUDING DINNER AND SAUNA (OPTIONAL).
I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE DEPUTY SECRETARY AND MRS. INGERSOLL WILL GRACIOUSLY ACCEPT STAYING AT THE BY-NOW HISTORIC RESIDENCE. (APPROPRIATE HOTEL RESERVATIONS WILL BE MADE FOR MR. DUEMLING AND MS CAHILL, SINCE UNFORTUNATELY RESIDENCE NOT LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE COMPLETE PARTY.)

SEPTEMBER 3

9 AM - DEPUTY SECRETARY MEETS WITH COUNTRY TEAM.

- OFFICIAL CALL ON PRESIDENT KEKKONEN.

12 NOON - DEPART RESIDENCE FOR PRIME MINISTER LIINAMAA LUNCHEON.

12:30 PM - PRIME MINISTER LIINAMAA LUNCHEON.

- RETURN TO RESIDENCE.

3:30 PM - DEPUTY SECRETARY MEETS INFORMALLY WITH AMERICAN STAFF OF EMBASSY.

4 TO 7:30 PM - FREE TIME (SIGHTSEEING OPTIONAL POSSIBILITY.)

7:45 PM - DEPART RESIDENCE FOR PRESIDENTIAL PALACE.

8:10 PM - PRESIDENT KEKKONEN'S COCKTAIL RECEPTION AT PRESIDENTIAL PALACE.

8:30 TO 9 PM - FOREIGN GUESTS HAVE LIGHT DINNER AND DRINKS WITH PRESIDENT KEKKONEN IN SEPARATE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ROOM.

(9:30 PM TO 11 PM - PRESIDENT KEKKONEN AND FOREIGN GUESTS MINGLE WITH 1100 FINNISH GUESTS. NO FORMAL LEAVE TAKING.)

10 PM - RETURN TO RESIDENCE.

SEPTEMBER 4

9:45 AM - LEAVE RESIDENCE FOR FOREIGN MINISTRY.

10 AM - DEPUTY SECRETARY HAS BILATERAL DISCUSSION
WITH FOREIGN MINISTER OLAVI MATTILA.
11 TO 11:30 AM - DEPUTY SECRETARY HAS BILATERAL
DISCUSSION WITH MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND
INDUSTRY ARVO TYTKONEN.
12 NOON - LUNCH AT RESIDENCE FOR HIGH-LEVEL FINNISH
BUSINESSMEN (GOVERNOR OF BANK OF FINLAND
KOIVISTO WILL BE INVITED TO THIS LUNCH).
3 TO 4 PM - RECEPTION FOR AMERICAN AND FINNISH
BUSINESSMEN AT RESIDENCE.
4 PM - DEPART RESIDENCE FOR AIRPORT.

4:30 PM - DEPART HELSINKI AIRPORT BY PRIVATE PLANE
FOR IMATRA.
5:30 PM - ARRIVE IMATRA.
6 PM - SIGHTSEEING IN IMATRA AND SURROUNDING AREAS
(ENSO GUTZEIT CO. WILL BE HOSTS FOR IMATRA
PORTION OF DEPUTY SECRETARY'S VISIT.) DINNER
AND OVERNIGHT AT SAIMAAN HOTELLI (SAUNA AT
LAKESIDE COMPANY COTTAGE OPTIONAL).

SEPTEMBER 5
9 TO 12 NOON - VISIT ENSO GUTZEIT PULP MILLS
IN IMATRA.
12 NOON TO 1:45 PM - LUNCHEON HOSTED BY ENSO
GUTZEIT.
2 PM - DEPART IMATRA BY PRIVATE PLANE.
3 PM - ARRIVE HELSINKI AIRPORT.
3:30 PM - ARRIVE RESIDENCE.
3:30 TO 6 PM - FREE TIME. (LIGHT PRIVATE MEAL AT
RESIDENCE IF DESIRED.)
6 PM - DEPART RESIDENCE FOR HELSINKI AIRPORT.
7 PM - WHEELS UP FOR NORWAY.
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(NOTE: IMATRA TRIP SCHEDULED FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY,
MRS. INGERSOLL, MR. DUEMLING, MS CAHILL AND EMBASSY
ESCORT OFFICER POLCOUN CARL CLEMENT. I AND MRS. AUSTAD
ARE ALSO HOPING TO BE ABLE TO JOIN THE PARTY FOR THIS
TRIP.)

4. SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR MRS. INGERSOLL FOR SEPTEMBER 3
AND 4. VISIT:

(A) UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI, INSTITUTE OF TEACHER
EDUCATION. TEACHER TRAINING IN OPERATION ON SEPTEMBER
3 AND 4.
(B) ART GALLERY OF ATENEUM (STATE ART MUSEUM).
(C) FRIENDS OF FINNISH HANDICRAFTS. FINNISH

WALL RUGS MAY BE OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

(D) MARIMEKKO AND VUOKKO, FINLAND'S CHIEF
DESIGNERS OF MODERN CLOTHING AND TEXTILES.

(E) ARABIA CERAMIC AND POTTERY SHOWROOMS.

(F) SIGHTSEEING TO INCLUDE MARKET SQUARE, SENATE
SQUARE AND SHOPPING.

(G) FOR A MORE PERSONAL LOOK AT FINNISH ART, EMBASSY
IS TRYING TO ARRANGE VISIT TO STUDIO OF LAILA PULLINEN,
FINLAND'S ARTIST OF THE YEAR.

EMBASSY ECON OFF JOHN LEFGREN WILL ACT AS ESCORT FOR
MRS. INGERSOLL. MRS. AUSTAD WILL ACCOMPANY.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT: POLITICAL/LABOR OFFICER

ALDEN IRONS WILL ASSIST DUEMLING. OFFICE SUITE NEXT TO
AMBASSADOR'S WILL BE EQUIPPED FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY AND
STAFF. OTHER REQUIREMENTS IN STATE 204586 ALSO IN HAND.
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